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Intelligent Transportation Systems are characterised by a requirement for detailed information on extensive transport networks. This information is typically gathered from sensors deployed throughout the network and is used for management and maintenance operations. In this paper we present the design and prototype implementation of a context-aware route profiling application intended for use by road management authorities in the Republic of Ireland. Our design allows data from a variety of sources ...

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7 New approaches in GIR: Geographic web search based on positioning expressions

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In this paper, we explore the use of natural language expressions to perform geographic searches on the Web, without resorting to geocoded data. Such expressions denote the positioning of a subject with respect to a landmark --- a valuable source of geographical context embedded in the unstructured text of Web documents. Our approach leads to novel query expansion techniques that can be explored by virtually any keyword-based search engine.

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Data warehouse and Online Analytical Processing(OLAP) play a key role in business intelligent systems. With the increasing amount of spatial data stored in business database, how to utilize these spatial information to get insight into business data from the geo-spatial point of view is becoming an important issue of data warehouse and OLAP. However, traditional data warehouse and OLAP tools can not fully exploit spatial data in coordinates because multi-dimensional spatial data does not have im ...

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We give a statistical interpretation of Proximal Support Vector Machines (PSVM) proposed at KDD2001 as linear approximators to (nonlinear) Support Vector Machines (SVM). We prove that PSVM using a linear kernel is identical to ridge regression, a biased-regression method known in the statistical community for more than thirty years. Techniques from the statistical literature to estimate the tuning constant that appears in the SVM and PSVM framework are discussed. Better shrinkage strategies that ...

Keywords: Bayesian models, bias-variance tradeoff, classification, correlation, kernel, regression

11 Mobility support and location awareness: Developing spatially-aware content management systems for dynamic, location-specific information in mobile environments



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Current location-aware information systems lack an effective method of maintaining and updating dynamic, location-specific content. We have developed a design for representing location-specific content that balances flexibility and comprehensibility. We have developed a web-based content management system that implements this design. The system provides an easy-to-use interface to tie any form of media-such as text, pictures, audio, or video-to a location. This work is directly applicable to vari ...


Keywords: content management, context-aware services, location-aware applications, mobile computing, user-driven information systems

12 System demonstrations (b): Digital governance for animal health and biosecurity applications

Gale Wagner, Arnie Vedlitz, Surya Waghela


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This project brings together components of animal disease biology, information technology (IT), public policy and social sciences in research that will provide more effective means of ensuring food, animal, and human health biosecurity against intentional disease introductions. Since 9/11, policies, protocols and governance in the area of animal health deal primarily with detection and control of disease outbreaks, but must also consider a larger context that includes food security, human health ...

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 Howard D. Wactlar, Alexander G. Hauptmann, Michael G. Christel, Ricky A. Houghton, Andreas M. Olligschlaeger

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14 Image and video analysis: Automatically and accurately conflating orthoimagery and street maps

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Recent growth of the geospatial information on the web has made it possible to easily access various maps and orthoimagery. By integrating these maps and imagery, we can create intelligent images that combine the visual appeal and accuracy of imagery with the detailed attribution information often contained in diverse maps. However, accurately integrating maps and imagery from different data sources remains a challenging task. This is because spatial data obtained from various data sources ma ...

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The objective of upcoming research in the field of geoprocessing is to evolve interoperability standards to develop flexible and scalable controlling and simulation services. In order to overcome the limitations of proprietary solutions, efforts have been made to support interoperability among simulation models and geo information systems (GIS). Existing standards in the domain of spatial information and spatial services define geoinformation (GI) in a more or less static way. Though time can ...

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The rapid pervasion of the web into users' daily lives has put much importance on capturing location-specific information on the web, due to the fact that most human activities occur locally around where a user is located. This is especially true in the increasingly popular mobile and local search environments. Thus, how to correctly and effectively detect geographic locations from web resources has become a key challenge to location-based web applications. In our previous work, we proposed to e ...

Keywords: content location, dominant location, location-based web application, provider location, serving location, web location

20 The geographic information systems (GIS) standards infrastructure



Henry Tom

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